

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the Deputy City Administrator and  
Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

August 1, 2020

Hon. Charles Allen  
Chairperson  
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Allen:

This letter is provided to you pursuant to section 103(b) of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective July 22, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-336).

Yesterday, I provided you with information on 10 fatal incidents since October 1, 2014 involving a Metropolitan Police Department officer with video recording of the incident. There are six fatal incidents in that same time period where there is no video recording:

- October 4, 2014: 3200 block of Wheeler Road, SE, involving Eboni Merritt and a U.S. Marshal; the decedent in this incident was Michael Abney.
- December 24, 2014: 2800 block of Naylor Road, SE, involving Carrell Newberry, Robert Elliott, John Crowley, and Robert Hull; the decedent in this incident was Gregory Gray.
- April 9, 2015: 1900 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE, involving Bryan Cox, Andrew Stout, and Brandon Joseph; the decedent in this incident was Ronald Anderson.
- October 26, 2015: 7800 block of Alaska Ave, NW, involving Dana Spriggs, Larry Hernandez, Christopher Parsons, Maurice McDonald, and Samuel Folks; the decedent in this incident was Marquesha McMillan.
- November 19, 2015: 300 block of 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE, involving Cherly Sentino; the decedent in this incident was Darick Napper.
- February 1, 2016: 200 block of 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE, involving Robert Kelly; the decedent in this incident was Peter John.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Donahue'.

Kevin Donahue  
Deputy Mayor

